



1 proceed *in forma pauperis* in all respects other than payment of the filing fee, which has already  
2 been paid.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Maestas's motion for appointment of counsel [ECF  
4 No. 4] is **GRANTED**. The Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada is appointed to  
5 represent Maestas. The Federal Public Defender will have **until January 31, 2019**, to file either  
6 a notice of appearance as counsel or a notice indicating its inability to represent Maestas in these  
7 proceedings.

8 The **Clerk of Court** is directed to **electronically SERVE a copy of this order on the**  
9 **Federal Public Defender** for the District of Nevada. The **Clerk of Court** is also directed to  
10 **ADD Adam Paul Laxalt**, Attorney General of the State of Nevada, as counsel for respondents.

11 Finally, the **Clerk of Court** is directed to **electronically SERVE** upon respondents a  
12 **copy of Maestas's petition (ECF Nos. 2/3) and a copy of this order**. Respondents have **until**  
13 **January 31, 2019, to enter a notice of appearance**, but no further action in this case is required  
14 until the Court orders otherwise.

15 Dated: December 28, 2018

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18 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey  
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